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B0801.70238US00 **FY 2005** (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) 10/017905-Conf. #7653 Filed December 14, 2001 **Application Number** INFLAMMATORY MARKERS AS TOOLS IN THE DETECTION AND PREVENTION OF DIABETES MELLITUS AND AS TOOLS TO AID IN THE SELECTION OF AGENTS TO BE USED FOR THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES Art Unit 1644 Examiner P. J. Nolan This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): Small Entity Fee Fee One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 120.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1080 \$ \$2160 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 23/2825 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 November 18, 2005 Date Roque El-Hayek (617) 646-8308 Typed or printed name Telephone Number

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